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LODZ BATTLE BLOODIEST OF WAR GERMANS CUT LANE FOR MILES WITH BAYONETS THROUGH RUSSIANS

ALLIES CLAIM PERCEPTIBLE PROGRESS ON WEST; BERLIN ALSO ASSERTS ADVANCE MADE

DETAILS OF RECENT FIGHTING IN POLAND SHOW GERMANS WITH MAGNIFICENT COURAGE SUCCEED IN BREAKING THROUGH CORDON OF SLAVS BUT ONLY AT TERRIFIC COST—IMMINENT CHANGE IN PORTUGAL'S STATUS FORESHADOWED BY RESIGNATION OF CABINET

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 5.—The bloodiest and most pitiless battle of the great European war, east or west, was fought between the Germans trapped by encircling Russian hosts near Lodz who attempted to annihilate the invading Tenthons.

Details of the battle show its desperate character. The heaviest fighting in the series of engagements around Lodz occurred between Tuszyn and Brzozyn. Here a great mass of Germans had been surrounded. In order to get out, the main army had to cut its way for 15 miles with bayonets. It was hand-to-hand fighting with the Russians yard after yard and mile after mile.

In the deadly strife the Germans lost 90 per cent of their officers. Many of the regiments had less than 100 men left when they got through to safety.

The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans charged repeatedly over mounds of their dead.

Gazette Says Germans Fight to Death But Austrians Quit Early

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 5.—The Bourse Gazette strongly contrasts the battle of Lodz with the Austrian engagements. The Gazette says that the Austrian artillery begins to withdraw before the battle is really decided and the officers are always captured. The Germans die fighting.

Berlin Claims French Attacks Are Repulsed and Counter Progress Made

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 5.—Official.—The French attacks on the German lines in Flanders and south of Metz have been repulsed. The German armies have progressed at La Bassée, in the forest of Argonne and southwest of Altkirch. In Poland the German operations are taking the normal course.

Paris Claims Important Progress Made at River Lys and Near Yser

PARIS, France, Dec. 5.—Official.—Perceptible progress is being made by the Allies north of the river Lys. They have advanced 500 yards and occupied two lines of German trenches. Midway between Dixmude and Ypres the Allies have captured the right bank of the Yser canal.

Near Rheims the French cavalry and artillery have destroyed several earth fortifications. In Argonne hot fighting continues and the French have occupied several trenches and repulsed all counter attacks. Nothing noteworthy is taking place in Alsace-Lorraine.

Storm Raises Havoc With Shipping

LONDON, England, Dec. 5.—Havoc has been played with shipping, including war vessels, by a terrific storm that is raging at sea and in the channel. The cruiser Venus seeking port struck at full speed. An enormous sea carried away the foremast and bridge. The Norwegian steamship Waterloo foundered off Lizard rock and only three were saved. An unidentified steamer is ashore near the Mersey. The steamer Antony has wireless in distress 50 miles north of Lizard rock.

Say Turks Sank British Submarine

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a British submarine attempted to run the gauntlet of the Dardanelles today but was discovered by the Turkish forts and fired upon. The gunners believe they sunk the submarine.

Portuguese Cabinet Quit in Body

LONDON, England, Dec. 5.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency says that the entire cabinet of Portugal has resigned.

Berlin Says Krupp's Not Bombarded

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 5.—Official.—"The Krupp works have not been bombarded by British aviators, as was reported."

BRITAIN SIGNS HAWAII WOMEN FOR RED CROSS

Nurses Who Went From Honolulu Agree to Term of Six Months

LONDON IN WAR-TIME PRESENTS STRANGE PHASE

Desperateness of War Not Reflected in Daily Life of Great Metropolis

Honolulu women who have gone to the battle-front as Red Cross nurses have signed for a period of six months, according to letters received by local friends.

Several letters have come from the four who left this city some months ago and went to England. The letters give some vivid pictures of Britain in war-time. Extracts written on November 7 from the Red Cross Nurses' Club in London contain the following:

"You will be glad to hear that we are detailed for foreign service and are attached to the 14th unit of the British Red Cross and may start for France any day next week, but probably not until the end of the week."

"We have had a busy time getting ready, fitting ourselves with uniforms. Our Honolulu uniforms are worse than useless to us and we are sorry we brought them."

"The Red Cross provides us with long blue serge coats and a blue felt hat and we are allowed to take one canvas holdall and one suitcase."

"We have to visit the office every day—there's lots to do signing passports, etc., and studying French."

"The Red cross issues a little pamphlet with French and English. The preparations are quite good when one knows a little about it. We have signed for six months and are well and happy, everything has gone so smoothly, and have met with nothing but kindness."

"I have never been in London before so can't compare, but am sure that no one coming here would dream that this country was engaged in such a desperate war."

"They were even scrubbing the marble arch last week and that seems to me typical of the attitude of the people. Everywhere one sees apparently unnecessary things being done and life going on just the same as though there was no war, and yet everywhere people are helping in every way they can."

"Shop girls all have some knitting, in the restaurants there are boxes into which all the tips are put and in a dozen small ways one sees that everybody is trying to do his share."

"We are anxious to be at work. On the way over I happened to remember this club, the address of which was sent to me when I joined the Royal British Nurses' Association. We came here and on the strength of my membership Miss Cove took us all in and as this is the headquarters of the British Red Cross nurses who are detailed for service, it was a piece of great good luck for us all."

"There will be only postcards from France, if that much."

RELIEF SHIP OF CALIFORNIA ON WAY TO BELGIUM

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The California relief ship Camino sailed today with nearly 5000 tons of supplies and provisions for the Belgians.

D. W. TAYLOR SUCCEEDS WATT AS BUREAU CHIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—David W. Taylor, naval constructor with the bureau of construction and repair at the capital, and a member of the board for hull changes of vessels building on the Atlantic coast, has been appointed chief of the bureau of construction and repair, with the rank of rear-admiral. He succeeds Rear-admiral Richard M. Watt, whose term expires on December 14. Admiral Watt's future duties have not been determined.

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TEACHERS MEET AND DECIDE NOT TO DISORGANIZE

Pedagogues Will Not Abandon Association Established 30 Years Ago

REORGANIZATION STARTED WITH ELECTION FOR YEAR

Speakers Voice Need of Society and Vote to Continue Work Is Unanimous

Rallying to the support of an organization which had its inception nearly 30 years ago, teachers of Honolulu to the number of 34 gathered at the McKinley High School yesterday afternoon and voted for the reorganization of the Teachers' Association on a basis which will prevent its eventually becoming an obsolete society.

Following brief addresses in which were outlined the need of such an association as a territorial asset, the teachers took action, elected officers according to the usual schedule and then decided to work in unison for the best interests of the association, and to secure the cooperation of all teachers in maintaining this end.

For several years after its organization some 30 years ago, the Territorial Teachers' Association was a live organization, and one in which the keenest of interest was taken. But during the past few years, it was pointed out at the meeting, the organization has not had the support or the enthusiasm which such an association should have.

It was pointed out that the work of the association should be continued from the fact that there is an urgent need of such an organization among the teachers of Honolulu. This, however, it was stated, is a matter for the teachers themselves to decide. It was further pointed out that such an association will serve to keep the teachers in touch with the work of the various schools, and that when a question comes up regarding organization and newer things in education, the teachers should get together and make decisions, even on the question of salaries.

Officers elected for the coming year were Miss Ida Macdonald, Normal School, president; Mrs. N. L. D. Fraser, Kailua, vice-president; Miss Abbie Dow, McKinley, secretary. Charles W. Baldwin, Miss Ida Ziegler and James W. Davis were appointed a committee to have charge of the printing of the association's constitution and its distribution among the teachers. Among the speakers at the meeting were Edger Wood, principal of the Normal School; James W. Davis, Miss Ida Macdonald, Mrs. Kate B. Hafford, Miss M. W. Gunn and M. B. Bairos.

AGED HONOLULU MAN STRUCK BY CAR IN 'FRISCO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—A. W. Keech, a retired Honolulu businessman, was struck by a street car here today and knocked down, sustaining a concussion of the brain. He will recover.

DEATH REMOVES ONE OF SACRED COLLEGE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
ROME, Italy, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Angelo Di Jorio of the Sacred College died today.

BIG LEAGUERS WILL PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The All-Nationals and All-Americans will play at Moiliili field at 2:45 this afternoon. Jim Vaughn, the big left-hander of the Cubs, will pitch for the Nationals, and "King" Cole of the Highlanders will work for the Americans.

A force of 20 men have been employed this morning at Moiliili, putting the diamond in shape, and it is pronounced by the players to be in very good condition, considering the soaking of 26 hours. A large quantity of gasoline has been burned around the bases, and this has dried out the grounds considerably. Sawdust has been put on the paths, and fast ball can be expected.

"Dark Horse" is Appointed Member Local Circuit Bench



Judge Thomas B. Stuart.

THELMA PARKER LAID TO REST ON BIG ISLAND

Impressive Funeral Services Held in Presence of Many Friends and Relatives

To the soft strains of old Hawaiian melodies, and in a flower-lined grave beside the remains of her father and infant daughter, the late Mrs. Henry Gaillard Smart was laid to rest shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the private cemetery on the Parker ranch on Hawaii. The services were conducted at the ranch home, where the young Hawaiian heiress, known familiarly as Thelma Parker, spent her girlhood days, and in the presence of 36 of her immediate relatives and friends, the employees of the ranch, and a large number of residents of the Big Island.

The Episcopal service was read by Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor of St. Augustine's chapel, Kohala, the music being old Hawaiian hymns and melodies. Following the services at the house, the funeral cortege proceeded to the private cemetery on the Parker ranch, where the ashes of Mrs. Smart and her infant daughter were interred beside the remains of the heiress' father, John P. Parker. The pallbearers were John Lindsay, George Lindsay, Ikuwa Purdy, William Kaanaana, James Kalaiwa, Kaila Maunaloa and John Lindsay, Jr. Many beautiful floral pieces, the tributes of Mrs. Smart's many friends throughout the islands, were in evidence.

The Honolulu party, including Mr. Smart and son, Mrs. Smart's mother, and A. W. Carter, returned to Honolulu this morning.

AMERICAN STEEL MEN TO GAIN BY WAR IN FRANCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A big party of engineers and financiers of the Lackawanna Steel Company sailed today for France to inspect the bridges that have been ruined by the war. The company will bid on millions of dollars' worth of business in supplying structural steel for the bridges to be built in place of those destroyed.

OCEANIA VANCE RETURNS

(Special to Merchants' Exchange.)
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 5.—The schooner Oceania Vance departing for Port Allen, Kauai, on December 2, returned to the port last night much damaged by a fire that was confined to the officers and crews quarters of the ship. The cargo is believed to be intact.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 3.89 cts. Previous quotation, 3.92 cts.

WILL FIRE GUNS TONIGHT.
The twice-postponed night firing of the 14-inch gun at Fort De Russy will be held this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Seven shots will be fired for record.

THOMAS B. STUART NAMED THIRD CIRCUIT JUDGE TO SUCCEED W. J. ROBINSON

RECESS NOMINATION MADE AND COMMISSION MAILED—NEW JURIST IS FROM COLORADO AND HAS BEEN HERE SOMEWHAT MORE THAN A YEAR—APPOINTMENT IS SURPRISE TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL BAR

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Thomas B. Stuart was yesterday appointed third judge of the first circuit court of Hawaii. President Wilson's appointment is a recess nomination and is dated December 4.

C. S. ALBERT.

Judge Thomas B. Stuart received a cablegram from Washington, D. C., this morning shortly after the receipt of the foregoing despatch by the Star-Bulletin, informing him that his commission as third judge of the first circuit had been mailed to him, and directing him to qualify. Judge Thomas was not visibly surprised when the Star-Bulletin informed him of his appointment, saying that while he made no personal effort to obtain the judgeship, he was aware that several of his local friends had recommended him in Washington.

Judge Stuart, who came to Honolulu for the first time a year ago last August, was born in Ohio in 1846. He was a farmer until he was 16 years old, at which age he enlisted in the army and served three and one-half years during the Civil War. At the close of the war he took up the practice of law, thereby continuing the education which he had received in high school and from private professors.

He has practiced law for the past 47 years in Ohio and Colorado, having resided 29 years in Colorado. He was twice speaker of the house of representatives of Colorado, and filled out a term by appointment on the district bench in Denver, which bench is the same as the circuit bench in jurisdiction in Honolulu. He stated today that he is but slightly acquainted in Washington, D. C. However, it is said on other authority that he had the strong backing of the Colorado senators.

Considerable surprise was expressed by members of the local bar when informed of the appointment. They had not known that Judge Stuart was even a receptive candidate and in fact many members of the bar are not acquainted with him.

Heavy Cannonading in Alsace

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—Heavy cannonading is being heard in Alsace, in the direction of Altkirch.

Near Dornheim 400 inmates of a madhouse became so frantic at the sound of the guns that the Germans conveyed them to Mulhausen.

ADMIRAL WATT CLAIMS NAVY MUST HAVE DREADNOUGHTS

Thinks It Poor Policy to Substitute Submarines For Battleships

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—In a conference between representatives of the navy department and the house committee on naval affairs, Rear-admiral R. M. Watt, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, urged the committee members not to sacrifice battleships for submarines in preparing their estimates for the ensuing year.

Some of the committee members

had been influenced by reports of the great effectiveness of submarines in the European war and by the opinions of certain naval officers, and wanted to increase the number of submarines, if it had to be done at the expense of battleships.

Admiral Watt told the committee that the United States navy was now building submarines which would be the finest and best vessels of this class afloat. The committee also discussed the project of having a world-girdling series of wireless stations under control of the navy department, which would include a station at Honolulu.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR DEMANDS PROTECTION FOR U. S. CITIZENS

Casualties Increase From Wild Shooting of Mexicans Across Border

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NACO, Arizona, Dec. 5.—A continuation of the battle at the Mexican town of Naco resulted in further casualties here yesterday and brought forth another protest from the governor of the state to Washington. Bullets fired from the Mexican side of the line yesterday killed one Mexican civilian, and wounded another American cavalryman on duty in the border patrol.

The total number of casualties on the American side of the line during

the fighting to date is forty-seven. Five of these have died of their wounds. This includes fourteen American soldiers wounded while present along the border in the discharge of their duties.

Governor Hunt cabled another protest to the state department after two more persons had been struck by bullets in this town. He asked that the federal government afford adequate protection to the people in Naco and that immediate steps be taken to protect them from the dangers resulting from the Mexican hostilities.

CHIEF BENDER LATEST SIGNING WITH FEDERALS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—"Chief" Bender, Connie Mack's famous Indian pitcher, has released by the Philadelphia Athletics manager a few days ago, has signed with the Federal League, but the club to which he is going is not known. Mack refused to tell why he let Bender go after the world's series, but intimated that he had not been loyal to the team.